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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Michael Kraus, et al.

Application No.

: 09/603,812

Filed Title : June 26, 2000 : ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT

Grp./Div.

: 2076

Examiner

: George Robert Evanisko

Docket No.

: 39732/DBP/E43

Commissioner for Patents

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May 27, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 15, 2004 for two month(s) from April 15, 2004 to June 15, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	. \$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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